

SECTION III—REMARKS

This election and amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005. In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the application into five species alleged to be patentably distinct:

Species 1, comprising the embodiment shown in Figures 2A-2B;

Species 2, comprising the embodiment shown in Figures 3A-3B;

Species 3, comprising the embodiment shown in Figure 4A;

Species 4, comprising the embodiment shown in Figure 4B; and

Species 5, comprising the embodiment shown in Figure 5.

Applicant has elected, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of species 1, shown in Figures 2A-2B. Claims 1-6 and 9 read on the elected species. Claims 38-51 have been canceled. Consideration of the claims reading on the elected species is respectfully requested.

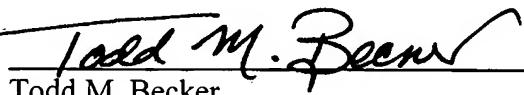
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